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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

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FILING DATE: 10/07/03  
TITLE: USE OF ANALOG-VALUED FLOATING-GATE TRANSISTORS TO  
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**PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the Pre-Appeal Brief Review in view of the remarks below:

Review is requested for the following reasons:

The Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 indicates that Claims 37-44 are merely objected to. No substantive rejection of those claims is made. Accordingly, the claims were re-written in independent form, expecting their allowance; however, an advisory action was issued. The

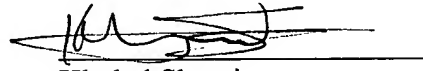
Advisory Action was preceded by a telephone call from the Examiner suggesting an Examiner's Amendment to cancel Claims 37-47. This suggestion was declined by applicants.

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